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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. Between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on 17 February 1954, 3 x 85-mm AT gun batteries, 15 trucks, 9 prime movers and about 300 troops from the Reuss Kaserne were entrained at the Gera freight station, leaving northward at about 1 p.m. [REDACTED] 25X1

2. On 8 February, the Panzer Kaserne in Tinz was occupied. Between 1 and 8 February, 4 trucks, 2 T-34 tanks and 1 SU-100 gun were repeatedly seen at driving practice between the trench positions, with the trenches being crossed on make-shift bridges. 25X1

3. On 6 February, the Panzer Kaserne in Tinz was occupied to capacity by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. A JS-3 tank and 1 SU-76 gun were seen in the barracks area. Intensive activity was observed in the quarters and motor vehicle sheds. 25X1

1. [REDACTED] Comment. Elements of the 308th Arty Brig (US) of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps presumably transferred to a training area for firing practices. 25X1

2. [REDACTED] Comment. The Panzer Kaserne in Tinz appears to be occupied as previously by a tank training unit of the Eighth Gds Army. 25X1

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